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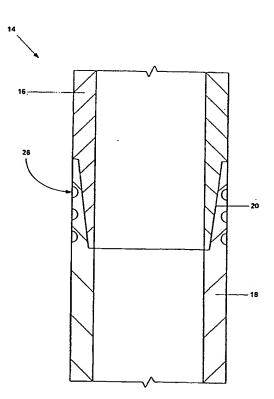
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members 11,12 and groove 21 or 14 which will inherently act as a stress concentrator as	42
Y applies in the present invention except in claims 18 and 37-39 where no stress concentrator is claimed.	
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